GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Mines & Geology Department- Sri P.Raja Babu, Joint Director of Mines & Geology (U/s), O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam -Kept under suspension - Revocation of Suspension and reinstatement into service – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.196 Dated:24/11/2021

Read the following:

1) From DMG, Lr.No.3000370/D10/2019;dt:19.08.2020.
2) G.O.Rt.No.169, Ind. & Com (Vigilance) Dept., dt:20.08.2020.
3) G.O.Rt.No.12, Ind. & Com (Vigilance) Dept. Dt:20/01/2021
4) From the DMG, Lr.No.18394/E1/1999, dt.27.05.2021.
5) Minutes of the Review Meeting on Suspension cases held on 30.07.2021 at 12.30 PM at CPR office, Tadepalli.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted a proposal to place Sri P.Raja Babu, Joint Director of Mines & Geology, O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam under suspension for dereliction of official duties and gaining financial favour from lessee with mala fade intention.

2. Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Sri P.Raja Babu, Joint Director of Mines & Geology (U/s), O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam was placed under suspension w.e.f.20.08.2020 under sub rule(1) of Rule 8 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules,1991.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Article of Charges have been issued against Sri P.Raja Babu, Joint Director of Mines & Geology U/s), O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam for initiation of Departmental action Under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has submitted that as per the directions of the Government, the DMG has taken up new initiatives such as S.Fee collection contract, Auction of Minor Mineral areas, implementation of collection of S.Fee on weighment basis etc. The Government has given instructions to complete the tasks and amendments to respective rules within one month. Presently, there are no senior officers in the cadre of Joint Directors, except Sri V. Koteswara Raju, JDM&G, who retired from Government service on 30.06.2021. The DMG has, therefore, requested the Government to consider Sri P.Raja Babu, Joint Director, O/o, DM&G, Ibrahimpatnam to reinstate into service, pending enquiry.

5. Now, therefore, Government after careful examination of the matter and based on the record available and in exercise of powers conferred by clause (c) sub-section (5) of rule 8 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby reinstate Sri P.Raja Babu, Joint Director of Mines & Geology (U/s), O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam into service without prejudice to the Disciplinary Proceedings pending against him.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada

Sri P.Raja Babu, Joint Director of Mines & Geology (U/s), O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam (through the DMG, Vijayawada)

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SECTION OFFICER